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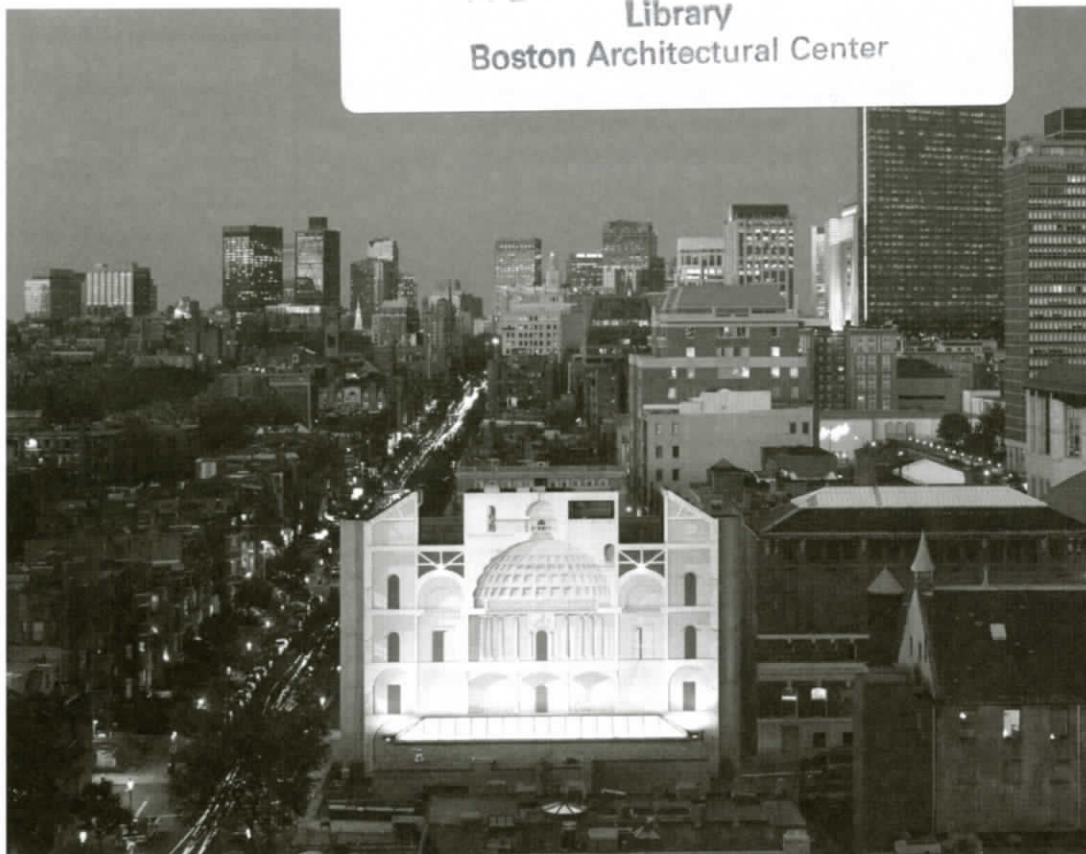
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## Library Boston Architectural Center



Peter Vanderwarker

## "Big, Small, Squat, Tall" — it's all in the lens

It has been said repeatedly by numerous observers, including architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA, that increasingly over the past century we have experienced architecture not first-hand but through photography. As a result, it has been argued, our perception of buildings is shaped not only by the design skill of the architect but subsequently by the skills and biases of architectural photographers.

On **October 26**, renowned architectural photographer Peter Vanderwarker explores this reality (or surreality) in the BSA Lecture Series at the Boston Public Library. Drawing on his own archives of architectural photographs, Vanderwarker describes how we experience architectural space and illustrates how architects and photographers exploit the laws of perspective and proportion to make our world look better — or at least different. He focuses particularly on the ways in which architecture makes its claim to size and proportion through the skills of the architect and the photographer.

Honored for his work over the course of many years by the BSA and by the AIA nationally, Vanderwarker also has received grants from the NEA and The Graham Foundation; he has authored several books and his work has been exhibited often. He earned his architecture degree at the University of California/Berkeley and was named a Loeb Fellow at the Harvard Design School a decade ago.

Vanderwarker's presentation on October 26, which is co-sponsored by the Loeb Fellowship Program, begins at 6:00 pm in the BPL's Rabb Lecture Hall in Copley Square. There is no charge and all are welcome.

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*This free BSA lecture series includes a December 14 presentation by Faith & Form editor Michael Crosbie RA on "Sacred Places/Sacred Spaces". For a complete series schedule through May 2006, visit [www.architects.org/lectureseries](http://www.architects.org/lectureseries).*

**For information on the BSA's Gulf Coast Fund, see p. 14.**

Date/Time	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
October 4 8:00–10:00 am	<b>“Firms as Continuing Education Providers”</b> — another in a series of Career Programs focusing on critical practice issues (see p. 6)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA Membership Committee	Free but reservations required: <a href="mailto:bsa@architects.org">bsa@architects.org</a> 617-951-1433x221
October 5–November 30 M–F, 9:00 am–5:00 pm	<b>“In Pursuit of Housing”</b> — an exhibit of the work by the winners and runners-up of the BSA’s 2004 “In the Pursuit of Housing Design Competition” (see p. 8)	The Architects Building	Free
October 11 6:00–8:00 pm	<b>“New Members Reception”</b> — BSA president George Metzger AIA hosts a special reception for new BSA members	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA Membership Committee	Free
October 12 7:00–9:00 pm	<b>“Conversations on Architecture”</b> — the monthly series of discussions of design with leading young practitioners and educators; this month’s guest is MIT’s Marc Goulthorpe (see p. 3)	The Architects Building	For fee and reservation details, see p. 3
October 18 6:00–8:00 pm	<b>“Effective Web Communication”</b> — the Women in Design Network’s monthly ‘conversation’ this month focuses on new web communication alternatives (see p. 4)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the Women in Design Network	For fee and reservation details, see p. 4
October 22 9:00 am–1:30 pm	<b>“Career Day in Architecture and Design”</b> — the BSA’s annual Career Day for high-school students and others considering careers in architecture (see p. 7)	Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston	Free
October 24 & October 27 9:00 am–Noon	<b>“High-Performance Buildings/Teams”</b> — a workshop on high-performance buildings, teams, and project-delivery systems (see p. 3)	October 24 — Boston October 27 — Greenfield Sponsored by NESEA, the Mass. Technology Collaborative, and the BSA	\$95 (see p. 3 for details)
October 26 6:00–7:30 pm	<b>“Big, Small, Squat, Tall”</b> — the BSA lecture series presentation with architectural photographer Peter Vanderwarker (see p. 1)	Boston Public Library	Free
October 27 6:00–9:00 pm	<b>“Young Professionals Network Reception”</b> — the quarterly gathering of young design professionals (see p. 7)	Art Interactive 130 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge	For details, see p. 7

## Design tours are Build Boston highlights

This year Build Boston participants will enjoy an extraordinary, expanded walking tour and bus tour series focusing on new Boston theaters, boutique hotels, green buildings, the Big Dig, Boston underground, courthouses, MIT, the Seaport District,

and large-scale tensioned membrane structures — 20 new tours over the three-day period. The discount registration deadline is October 21 — visit [www.buildboston.com/tours](http://www.buildboston.com/tours).



## High-performance buildings require high-performance teams

On **October 24** in Boston and **October 27** in Greenfield, a unique workshop focuses on the ways in which high-performance design and construction teams develop and how team members and leaders can ensure team effectiveness and productivity.

Sponsored by the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA), the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative's Renewable Energy Trust, and the BSA, the workshop is led by Dr. Susan Wheelan, the founder of GDQ Associates, and Paul Lipke, project leader for NESEA's "Green Teamwork Awards" program. Wheelan originated the "Group Development Questionnaire", the tool she employs in this workshop to demonstrate how project teams develop by reviewing the four developmental stages of work groups and the role of leadership as participants uncover their team's collaborative strengths and weaknesses.

The Green Teamwork Awards program was developed by NESEA to reinforce the development of high-performance teams; Lipke describes the program and its link to efforts to avoid the dilemmas of poor design, cost overruns, and poorly performing buildings that emerge from the work of low-performance project teams.

The workshop is offered twice, as noted above, to serve design and construction professionals throughout the state. Both the Boston and Greenfield sessions begin at 9:00 am and end at noon. The cost is \$95. To register for either session, visit [www.nesea.org](http://www.nesea.org), call 413-774-6051x10 or e-mail [memberships@nesea.org](mailto:memberships@nesea.org).



## IDID is back

**October 6 & 7** are the dates for the third annual Integrated Design/Integrated Development conference sponsored by AIA New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Environmental Guild, Granite State Landscape Architects, The Jordan Institute, and the Office of Sustainability Programs at the University of New Hampshire. The conference — held at the AMC Highland Center at Crawford Notch in Bretton Woods — this year focuses on "the human face of green design". Case studies of high-performance buildings and special presentations by Stefan Behnisch and others highlight this year's gathering. The event also includes the annual IDID Excellence in Sustainable Design and Development Awards Banquet. For complete conference details and registration information, visit [www.aianh.org/action/idid.shtml](http://www.aianh.org/action/idid.shtml) or call 603-357-2863.

## Mark Goulthorpe sparks this month's 'conversation'

In "Conversations on Architecture", the annual series of design explorations conceived and hosted by **Brian Healy AIA**, Boston's leading young architects, landscape architects, planners, designers and educators gather monthly at the BSA to explore the current state of architecture. The format is informal conversation sparked by a brief presentation by each month's guest provocateur.

The series, which began two years ago, has included presentations by some of our region's most talented professionals and is a terrific and always provocative forum for lively discussion, critiques, and knowledge-sharing.

Our guest provocateur this month on **October 12** is MIT educator **Mark Goulthorpe**, founder of the dECOi design practice based in Paris and London. Goulthorpe describes his continuing research into the opportunities offered to architecture by digital technologies; his work goes beyond the formal and technical opportunities of CAD/CAM processes as he explores the challenges to both architectural teaching and practice that seem to be implicit in the emergence of a new digital paradigm.

Reservations are required for each of these 7:00–9:00 pm gatherings; space is limited. All members and nonmembers are welcome; the \$15 fee (\$10 for BSA members and \$5 for full-time design students) covers the cost of ample food and drink. Each monthly gathering is limited to 60 on a first-come/first-served basis; reserve your seat now by downloading, completing and returning the registration form at [www.architects.org/reservations](http://www.architects.org/reservations). **Reservations for the October 12 program must reach the BSA no later than 9:30 am on October 10.**



*George Metzger AIA, President*

*Ed. note: This series has included presentations by Preston Scott Cohen, urban planner Ken Greenberg, Rodolfo Machado, Assoc. AIA and Jorge Silvetti, Assoc. AIA, Sheila Kennedy AIA and Frano Violich AIA, John Fernandez AIA, Sarah Whiting and Ron Witte, Jonathan Levi FAIA, Nader Tehrani, Maryann Thompson AIA and landscape architects Doug Reed FASLA and Gary Hilderbrand FASLA, Tim Love AIA, Ted Szostkowski AIA, Alex Anmahian AIA and Nick Winton AIA, Bill Rawn FAIA, Meejin Yoon, Peter Rose AIA, and Chris Reed ASLA.*



Brian Healy AIA



Mark Goulthorpe



George Metzger AIA



## Healthy, energy-efficient homes in Boston — two case studies

On **October 17**, John Snell CEM, a consultant at Peregrine Energy Group in Boston, reviews two housing case studies. The first is a two-family home designed around the needs of a resident with severe asthma and the second involves a new mid-rise apartment building with overheating and pest management issues that were identified in the design phase of construction. Snell discusses the health goals that were addressed in each project.

This session, one of the Indoor Air Quality Committee's monthly lunch roundtables, begins at noon and is open to all members and nonmembers. There is no charge for these monthly meetings but reservations are required so we order enough lunch for everyone; to reserve your seat, write/call the BSA at [bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org)/617-951-1433x221 no later than 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

*Kathy Gips, Director of Training  
Adaptive Environments, Boston*

## Web communication tools explored by WID

The BSA's Women in Design Network gathers on **October 18** at 6:00 pm for one of our special evening "Conversations" to explore the latest ways to communicate effectively on the web through blogs, project websites and research tools.

The charge for these Women in Design Network events is \$15 (\$10 for BSA members and \$5 for full-time students) and reservations are required so we order enough beer/wine and pizza. To reserve your seat — and all members and nonmembers are welcome — complete and return the registration form at [www.architects.org/reservations](http://www.architects.org/reservations).

*Juann Khoory AIA  
Women in Design Network*

## DCAM and CA

Everyone with an interest in construction-administration issues is invited to join us at the BSA on **October 7** at 8:00 am for the Construction Administration Roundtable's monthly gathering — there is no charge and we provide the coffee and bagels. At this session, we discuss the expectations that the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) places on designers during construction administration.

The Construction Administration Roundtable's intent is to increase the effectiveness of construction administration on all project types. Guest speakers, roundtable discussions and other approaches favored by those who participate in the network shape the group's agenda. There is always time for Q&A in these informal monthly gatherings, which occur on the second Friday of each month at 8:00 am at the BSA; all members and nonmembers are welcome.

*Claude Lancome, Esq., Chair  
Construction Administration Roundtable*

## Massachusetts housing legislation is the topic

On **October 21**, Diane Georgopoulos FAIA of MassHousing joins the BSA Housing Committee for a review of housing legislation currently pending at the State House. All readers — members and nonmembers — are welcome to join us for this gathering at 8:30 am at the BSA — and at each of our meetings at the same time on the third Friday of each month. There is no charge and the BSA provides the coffee and bagels.

For more information on the Housing Committee, e-mail me at [isuvanto@bergmeyer.com](mailto:isuvanto@bergmeyer.com).

*Ilkka Suvanto AIA, Chair  
Housing Committee*

## Earn free Build Boston workshops

Every year over 100 BSA members and friends earn free Build Boston workshops by donating a small amount of time as volunteers working with the BSA staff at Build Boston. These volunteers help set up the BSA Resource Center and the Build Boston

Design Gallery, monitor workshops, and help staff the BSA information booth. In exchange for this time, volunteers attend workshops at no cost. There are still volunteer opportunities for Build Boston this year on a first-come/first-served basis. For details, visit [www.architects.org/bbvolunteer](http://www.architects.org/bbvolunteer) or e-mail me at [bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org).

*Kevin Neary, Volunteer Coordinator*



*Diane Georgopoulos FAIA*





## Register for Build Boston by October 21 and save \$\$\$

Register for Build Boston workshops and special events at [www.buildboston.com](http://www.buildboston.com). Admission to the tradeshow is free and workshop prices are discounted if you register before **October 21, 2005**. Special programs at Build Boston this year include:

### Massachusetts Building Code Forum

As Massachusetts and other states address a broad range of building code issues including the adoption of IBC, the BSA Codes Committee hosts a day-long examination of critical building codes issues on Tuesday, November 15. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/code](http://www.buildboston.com/code).

### 6th Annual Women in Design Conference

On Tuesday, November 15, the BSA's Women in Design Network sponsors an all-day conference on "Risk-Taking". This is a forum for celebration, recognition and connections among women in the design professions, at all levels, in all roles. The conference features workshops, an awards luncheon and an exhibit. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/wid](http://www.buildboston.com/wid).

### Diversity Symposium

On Wednesday, November 16, the national AIA Diversity Committee and the BSA sponsor the third annual symposium on a broad range of diversity issues. Beginning with the annual breakfast hosted by BAC president Ted Landsmark, PhD., Assoc. AIA, the conference includes a day-long series of workshops. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/diversity](http://www.buildboston.com/diversity).

### Housing Symposium

On Wednesday, November 16, the BSA Housing Committee sponsors a day-long examination of housing issues. Led by keynote speaker and former ambassador to Denmark Richard Swett FAIA, the symposium includes a series of workshops on housing. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/housing](http://www.buildboston.com/housing).

### Materials: A Forum

On Wednesday, November 16, MIT professor John Fernandez AIA leads a four-part series of workshops on the state of the architectural materials world today focusing on metals, ceramics, concrete, glass, and composites and biomaterials. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/materials](http://www.buildboston.com/materials).

### "Designing for Memory" Symposium

On Wednesday, November 16, the BSA's Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art and Architecture hosts a day-long examination of the role of public memorials in shaping a community's persona, how memorials are developed, memorial design before and after 9/11, and elements of commemorative design since the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/memorials](http://www.buildboston.com/memorials).

### Smart Growth Forum

On Wednesday, November 16, the BSA's Civic Initiative for Smart Growth and the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance co-sponsor a series of workshops examining smart growth and economic prosperity, smart growth and urban redevelopment, smart growth and transportation, and related issues. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/smart](http://www.buildboston.com/smart).

### Small Firms Forum

On Wednesday, November 16, the BSA Small Firms Committee picks up where it left off in April when over 100 small firm practitioners gathered at the BSA's Residential Design Convention and Tradeshow to address small-firm practice and design issues. The vibrant dialogue continues with a networking breakfast and a series of workshops. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/firms](http://www.buildboston.com/firms).

### K-12 Facilities Design Symposium

On Thursday, November 17, the BSA Educational Facilities Committee and Access Committee co-sponsor an intensive exploration of new K-12 funding regulations and sources, design issues with special emphasis on accessibility, and a good deal more. Led by Massachusetts State Treasurer Tim Cahill and Massachusetts School Building Authority director Katherine Craven, the symposium includes a day-long series of workshops. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/k12](http://www.buildboston.com/k12).

### In The Public Interest: A Symposium

On Thursday, November 17, the San Francisco-based nonprofit organization, Public Architecture, sponsors a day-long symposium showcasing professionals of all ages who are demonstrating the power of design in places where it is needed most. Founded by San Francisco architect John Peterson AIA, Public Architecture is led by ArchVoices editor John Cary, Assoc. AIA and the day's focus includes sessions on the creation of Public Architecture, the rationale that informs *pro-bono* work, and specifically explores post-tsunami efforts led by Architecture for Humanity as well as local, grassroots efforts by young professionals in the Boston area who are exploring new ways to serve underserved communities. For more information, visit [www.buildboston.com/interest](http://www.buildboston.com/interest).

## Build Boston

Among this year's special events at Build Boston (November 15-17) is our annual keynote lunch with McGraw-Hill economist Bob Murray describing the construction outlook for the U.S. and New England (event #A25 on November 15), a special CoreNet Global New England luncheon/workshop during which "owners tell it like it is" (B27 on November 16), our annual design forum on unbuilt architecture (B92 on November 16), and the always-inspiring, award-winning projects in the Design Gallery.

For details, visit [buildboston.com](http://buildboston.com).





## Ending homelessness is the charge

For 25 years, the BSA's Task Force to End Homelessness has been addressing this most intractable of issues in collaboration with a variety of local and statewide private organizations and public agencies seeking solutions to the endemic challenge of homelessness in our state and beyond.

The Task Force — which includes architects, engineers, contractors, landscape architects, and other industry allies — meets bimonthly at the BSA and is currently focusing on these efforts:

- ▲ the development of a community design resource center being shaped by the BSA and the BAC;
- ▲ providing assistance to Project Teen LEEP, the Waltham-based business training program for former foster children (Shawmut Design and Construction is providing *pro-bono* construction services);
- ▲ work with Griffin House in Dorchester where a play space is being completed by Youth Build for the use of the women and children in residence;
- ▲ aiding in the renovation of the Captain's House at 174 Highland Avenue;

...and the need for assistance from numerous other sources continues to grow.

In addition, the Task Force is revising its guide to "Meeting the Challenge of Homelessness" and is seeking editing and production assistance. The Task Force is also developing a set of listings for all the service providers in the city and is exploring other ways to strengthen the network of individuals and organizations addressing issues of homelessness.

The Task Force is led by a remarkable quartet that includes former Payette principal John Wilson FAIA, Mike McHugh AIA (E. Verner Johnson and Associates), Nancy Sullivan (Homeowner Options for Massachusetts Elders), and Rebecca Cooper (TCA/ T. Chalmers Architects).

Everyone is encouraged to join us in this critical effort — there are never enough of us to meet even our own city's needs for advisory services such as space-needs assessments, permitting services, and related efforts to strengthen the institutional network of facilities serving the homeless. We meet at 8:00 am at the BSA on the third Thursday of odd months; however, next month we hold our meeting at Build Boston at 5:00 pm on November 17 (join us — it is event C75 and it is free). For more information, write/call McHugh at [mmchugh@vernerjohnson.com](mailto:mmchugh@vernerjohnson.com)/617-437-6262.

George Metzger AIA, President



## Your firm can be a c-e provider

Are you having trouble meeting continuing-education requirements in your firm? Are you aware that architecture firms can become AIA Continuing Education System providers authorized to offer AIA Learning Units for in-house presentations and training? Are you aware that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts continuing-education requirements can also be met in this way? Are you aware that offering in-house professional development opportunities that meet the AIA requirements may eliminate the need for architects to 'self-report' learning activities?

On **October 4**, the BSA Membership Committee hosts another in its series of Career Programs that addresses these issues. Moderated by Emily Grandstaff-Rice AIA, an architect at Cambridge Seven Associates, representatives of local design firms already certified as AIA providers walk through the requirements and the process of maintaining AIA provider status. We review the application process, the necessary paperwork and the advantages and lessons learned by local firms engaged in this effort.

We begin at 8:00 am on October 4 for this two-hour session. There is no charge and a continental breakfast is provided. To make sure we order enough coffee and bagels, make your reservation by writing/calling the BSA ([bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org)/617-951-1433x221) no later than noon on October 3.



Wendy Riggs-Smith AIA, Chair  
Membership Committee

## 'Design Source New England' is November 1

On **November 1**, the New England Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) hosts its one-day lecture program and tradeshow at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston.

Led by keynoter Sherry Donghai of Donghai Textiles/Furniture, the conference program also includes lecturers/seminar leaders Lloyd Princeton and Terri Maurer FASID.

For information on exhibiting and/or registering for the event, visit [www.asidnewengland.com](http://www.asidnewengland.com) or write [asidboston@aol.com](mailto:asidboston@aol.com).



## Careers in design are described at annual event

Do you know a high-school student interested in a career in architecture?

The BSA's annual Career Day in Architecture and Design is Saturday, **October 22** at the Wentworth Institute of Technology. This annual BSA event is aimed at everyone interested in considering an architectural education. Designed primarily for high-school students, the event brings together representatives of over 30 schools of architecture and design in North America and local practitioners — generous souls who give up a Saturday morning to talk with students and their parents — who present a series of workshops throughout the day focusing on financing a design education, choosing a school, portfolio development, computer-aided design, career opportunities in design, a day in the life of an architect, and a day in the life of a *green* architect.

Career Day is free and typically attracts over 300 high-school students, their parents, guidance counselors and teachers from New England and New York. If you know a student or anyone else considering a career in design or anyone (you?) who might be interested in helping with the workshops during Career Day, write/call me at the BSA ([pmitchell@architects.org](mailto:pmitchell@architects.org)/617-951-1433x228). More information and registration details are available at [www.architects.org/careerday](http://www.architects.org/careerday).

*Penny Mitchell, Director  
Career Day in Architecture and Design*

## Campus-based case studies focus on sustainability

At 8:00 am on **October 20**, members and allies of the BSA/SCUP College and University Roundtable gather at the BSA for a special session on "sustainable strategies from the ground up".

Using a variety of campus-based case studies, Carol Franklin, founding principal of Andropogon Associates, a Philadelphia firm specializing in sustainable design, leads this interactive presentation on the ways in which the application of emerging technologies during the site-planning phase can awaken the interest and excitement of the entire project team in integrating sustainable strategies in all phases of project planning, design and implementation.

This gathering, as with all of our monthly gatherings, is open to all members and nonmembers and **reservations are required for everyone**. There is no charge for BSA and SCUP members; allies who are not yet members of either organization are welcome

and pay \$10 in advance (\$20 at the door). To reserve your seat, members and nonmembers should download, complete and return the registration form at [www.architects.org/reservations](http://www.architects.org/reservations) **no later than noon on October 18**.



*Liviu Brill AIA and Donna Denio CPSM,  
BSA/SCUP Roundtable*

## Young professionals gather for quarterly reception

On **October 27**, young design professionals gather for our quarterly networking reception at 6:00 pm at Art Interactive (130 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge), a unique space where viewers become part of the art. Art Interactive's mission is to provide a public forum for artwork that is contemporary, experimental, and participatory...and it is the perfect venue for our quarterly reception where we — and you! — continue to develop a community of young designers.



All young architects, designers, students and friends are invited to enjoy good food and cheer and to win free tickets to the BSA/Build Boston Design Celebration and Gala at Build Boston on November 17.

Our October 27 reception coincides with the beginning of Art Interactive's "Glowlab: Open Lab" exhibit, an eight-week site-specific installation during which artists in residence conduct artistic and psychogeographic experiments as the gallery is transformed into a working lab complete with video and web-based works and project documentation in the form of maps, photos and other materials — for details, visit [www.artinteractive.org](http://www.artinteractive.org).

There is no charge, but reservations are necessary so we order enough food and drink: to reserve your spot, e-mail or call the BSA at [bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org)/617-951-1433x221.

In addition, if you are not already receiving YPNet, the free monthly e-newsletter for young professionals you can subscribe at [www.architects.org](http://www.architects.org) (click on 'Subscribe' under the BSA logo on the BSA homepage or 'News & Events' then 'e-subscribe manager').



## Do you wish to take your students abroad?

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee is again sponsoring one Rotch Travelling Studio in the 2005–2006 academic year. The studio is designed to augment the education of architecture students by enabling educators in architecture schools to take their students to other places in the world as a means of enriching the educational experience.

Proposals are invited from faculty members in all NAAB-accredited schools of architecture in the U.S. for travel anywhere outside the U.S. during any part of the 2005–2006 academic calendar. Studios are to be directed by the faculty applicant and are intended to supplement a specific design studio at your school. It is anticipated that one grant of up to \$20,000 will be available this year. **October 18** is the deadline for proposals. For more information and application guidelines, visit [www.rotchscholarship.org/studio](http://www.rotchscholarship.org/studio) or e-mail me at [kmiller@architects.org](mailto:kmiller@architects.org).

*Kate Miller, Rotch Scholarship Liaison*

## \$35K scholarship applications are now available

Each year a two-stage design competition administered by the BSA leads to the awarding of the \$35,000 Rotch Travelling Scholarship.

To be eligible for this scholarship, designers must be U.S. citizens under 35 years of age on January 1 of the competition year and must have either a degree from an accredited U.S. school of architecture and one year of full-time professional experience in a Massachusetts architecture firm...or must have a degree from an accredited Massachusetts school of architecture and one year of full-time experience in any architecture firm.

Applications are due on January 3...and requests for application forms and guidelines must be **received by the BSA no later than December 28**. To request the guidelines and application forms, write me at BSA at [kmiller@architects.org](mailto:kmiller@architects.org) or download the application at [www.rotchscholarship.org/competition](http://www.rotchscholarship.org/competition). That website is also packed with competition history including the preliminary and final program designs developed by last year's scholarship recipients.

*Kate Miller, Rotch Scholarship Liaison*

## Housing design competition entries are on exhibit

Designers from as far away as Australia and Bulgaria and educators throughout the U.S. were among the entrants in the BSA's first-time "In the Pursuit of Housing" design competition late last year. Through the competition, the BSA hoped to examine and celebrate the wide range of design approaches to contemporary housing challenges in urban, suburban and rural communities worldwide.

Now through **November 30**, the work by the competition winners and runners-up is on exhibit in The Architects Building and it represents well the BSA's effort to promote excellence in socially progressive housing design by young designers.

The designers whose work is included in the exhibit include competition winners James Sanderson (Philadelphia), Studio 804 (University of Kansas), Amit Price Patel LEED (Goody Clancy, Boston), Meri Tepper (Astoria, New York), and runners-up Chad Brown (Queensland, Australia), Tina Kress (Chicago), Sadashiv Mallya (Ann Arbor MI), Patrick Flynn (San Francisco), Melissa Murphy (Boston), Heidi Oien (San Francisco), Jonathan Lindstrom (Palatine IL), D. Jason Pressgrove, Assoc. AIA (Jackson MS), Brian Williford (Jacksonville FL), Nikolay Nedev (Cambridge MA), Kelly Hutzell (Boston), Beat Schenk (Cambridge MA), and Philip Wade Scaramucci (London).

The competition jurors included Carol Burns AIA (Taylor & Burns Architects), Felice Mendell (Women's Institute for Housing & Economic Development), Nancy Levinson (*Architectural Record*) and Gretchen Schneider, Assoc. AIA (Smith College Department of Art).

*Kate Miller, Exhibits Curator*

## Design competition focuses on veterans memorial

Northeastern University is inviting architects, other designers, artists and students to propose designs for a new memorial on the school's Boston campus. The memorial will acknowledge the many Northeastern students who have lost their lives in this country's wars.

The school is providing \$17,500 in prizes including a first prize of \$10,000.

The submission deadline is **October 14**; for submissions guidelines visit [www.veteransmemorial.neu.edu](http://www.veteransmemorial.neu.edu).



## 'Arcitrack' is a resource for intern architects

Massachusetts IDP coordinator Jonathan Taylor, Assoc. AIA recently launched Arcitrack, a newly designed and newly named online internship resource. Arcitrack is the place to go for anyone on the road to architectural registration in Massachusetts.

The site features quick-links to a variety of online documents and organizations. Along with critical information on education, IDP, and the ARE are additional links related to reciprocity and various suggestions for supervisors, mentors and firms interested in becoming more intern-friendly.

You can link to the Arcitrack site at [www.architects.org/idp](http://www.architects.org/idp) or [www.architects.org/arcitrack](http://www.architects.org/arcitrack).

For more information, e-mail Taylor at [idp@architects.org](mailto:idp@architects.org).

## OSHA, contractors...and architects?

A new change in the Massachusetts public construction laws (M.G.L. Chapter 30 and Chapter 139) requires contractors to certify that "all employees to be employed at the worksite" must have successfully passed a 10-hour OSHA-approved course in construction safety and health. Based on the language and context of this statutory change, it does not appear to apply to the employees of architecture firms even if they are at the site full-time.

Nevertheless, architects who spend time on construction sites should become familiar with OSHA safety and health training and should consider taking the 10-hour OSHA-approved course to which the law refers. (Some day, failure to have taken a course might even be considered a breach of the standard of care required of architects.) This would be particularly true for architects who serve as project managers or construction managers on public projects.

Jay Wickersham FAIA, Esq., Partner  
Noble & Wickersham LLP, Cambridge MA

*Ed. note: Associated General Contractors (AGC) offers the 10-hour OSHA courses on a regular basis at AGC's office in Wellesley and AGC also will bring the course to your firm. For more information on this AGC service, call Chris Ziegler at AGC (781-235-2680).*

## 2005 AIA Compensation Report available now

Average salaries at architecture firms have increased more than 10 percent between 2002 and 2005, according to the recently released 2005 AIA Compensation Report. This 3.3% annual compound growth rate represents a notable increase in compensation considering that professional salaries in the U.S. economy grew by only 2.5% on average over the same period, according to U.S. Department of Labor figures. Other information found in the complete 2005 AIA Compensation Report includes an executive summary, detailed benefits information, position descriptions, and tables for various regions, states and metro areas.

The 2005 AIA Compensation Report is researched and compiled by the AIA's economics and market research department. Average compensation figures (and data on bonuses, profit-sharing, and other incentives) are provided for architects, interns, and other graduates of architecture programs, as well as other professionals in design firms, including engineers, marketing personnel, drafters, and human resources and administrative support staff.

The report is available online at the AIA Store ([www.aia.org/store](http://www.aia.org/store)) in .pdf and hardcopy formats. The cost is \$50 for AIA members and \$225 for nonmembers.

Andrew Baldwin, Manager  
BSA Online Store

## BSA offers 500 scholarships for Build Boston workshops

Once again this year, 500 professional-development scholarships are available for young architects, engineers, contractors, interior designers, landscape architects, facility managers, and other young building industry professionals interested in the professional-development, networking and career-enrichment workshops at Build Boston in November. Each of these full-tuition scholarships covers the cost of a Build Boston workshop. For details, visit [www.buildboston.com](http://www.buildboston.com) and click on 'Registration information' and then 'Scholarships' or e-mail [bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org).



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### What are we getting for our dues?

*This ChapterLetter feature each month highlights one useful program/service/activity our BSA dues help underwrite.*

*This month we draw special attention to the ARE Success Teams, the innovative approach to ARE training developed by former BSA Membership Committee chair Elizabeth Spelman, Assoc. AIA. These teams — no more than 10 individuals each — work together to develop a schedule and exam-taking sequence to ensure that all of them complete all sections of the ARE. The BSA provides study guides, access to preparatory workshops, meeting space, etc. (See the story on p. 10.)*

*This is one more example of the kinds of initiatives we help underwrite with our dues.*

Jim Dunn CPA,  
Assoc. AIA  
BSA Treasurer



## Analyst sees stronger economy for state's building industry

What it describes as the "prolonged slump" in metropolitan Boston's architecture market may be nearing an end, according to a survey report released in August by Tofias PC, the Cambridge certified public accounting and consulting firm. Tofias has been conducting its annual survey for two decades and the current edition reflects 2004 financial information supplied by approximately 20 local architecture firms.

In 2004, according to Tofias, "the downward trends seen over the past three-plus years in key areas such as profit per direct hour and the direct labor utilization rate appear to have stabilized." The report notes that the average billing rate for local design firms increased by nearly \$3.00 per direct labor hour to a high of \$88.39. This figure had been stagnant the previous two years, according to the report. Another positive trend identified in the survey is that the average firm was able to realize a direct-labor billing multiple of approximately three times direct labor, which is back up after a two-year slide. Tofias also notes that this is only the third year that this figure has exceeded 3.0 in the history of the survey.

For a copy of the survey report, which includes two 20-year trend charts that provide a long-term view of key financial statistics that influence firm profitability, call Tofias at 888-761-8835.

## Success in only seven months

In January 2005, former BSA Membership Committee chair Elizabeth Spelman, Assoc. AIA, of Steffian Bradley Architects, gathered together a group of six unlicensed designers to form a special study group to prepare for and take the ARE in only seven months. They call themselves the ARE Success Team.

Seeking to revive the camaraderie that developed during the days when the ARE was offered only once a year, these six professionals pledged to take one exam every three weeks...and all six managed to stick together through this demanding schedule. In July, Brent Zeigler took the last section of the ARE and passed, making him the first 'graduate' of the ARE Success Team. Three more study groups have since been formed and are working their way toward completion of the ARE.

The BSA is now providing funding and study materials for additional 'success teams'. Each group will be no more than 10 people who will work together to develop a schedule and exam-taking sequence. Each participant agrees to take all sections of the ARE as scheduled and also makes a commitment to check in with other members of the group until

all team members have completed all sections of the ARE. The BSA provides study guides, access to preparatory workshops, and meeting space as needed. If you are interested in participating in an ARE Success Team, download the registration form at [www.architects.org/are\\_success](http://www.architects.org/are_success). With questions, write/call me at the BSA ([kmiller@architects.org](mailto:kmiller@architects.org)) 617-951-1433x234).

*Kate Miller, Success Team Liaison*

## Young designers fund created

The economic challenges faced by every young designer are challenges the BSA is attempting to meet in a variety of ways. This year the BSA established the Young Designers Professional Development Fund as a means of underwriting some of the costs of professional-development for young designers. Critical professional-development opportunities are made affordable for young designers through BSA scholarships and other forms of underwriting. As noted on p. 11, the BSA annually offers 500 full-tuition scholarships to young professionals wishing to take workshops at Build Boston and at our now annual Residential Design Convention and Tradeshow.

Currently the Young Designers Professional Development Fund also helps underwrite the costs of mentoring connections, a new ARE study group, IDP support, career networking events, a special electronic newsletter created by the BSA specifically for young designers, site visits to unique architectural projects, visits to architectural product manufacturers and distributors, and a good deal more including programs such as the ARE training sessions led by Norman Dorf.

The success of these programs over the past few years has radically increased the demand. Architecture firms throughout the region and our building industry allies help perpetuate this fund with your own contributions or through sponsorships of specific programs for young professionals. The fund is designed to aid young designers and other young building industry professionals whether or not they are members of the BSA.

If you are interested in helping in this effort, send your contribution to BSA Young Designers PDF, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109. For more information, call Richard Fitzgerald (617-951-1433x232) or Nancy Jenner (617-951-1433x227) at the BSA.

*George Metzger AIA, President*

### Want a principal or partner?

*If you are seeking a principal or partner for your firm, a professional who is already functioning at the highest level in his or her own firm, you may wish to take advantage of an informal BSA service that attempts to help partner-level and principal-level professionals connect for exploratory discussions about new partnerships, mergers, acquisitions and other significant firm changes. For more information on this free BSA service, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232).*



## Score project on Wednesday... hire project team on Thursday

There's a very good chance that job openings posted on [www.buildingindustryclassified.com](http://www.buildingindustryclassified.com) will attract the qualified professionals you need when you need them.

For nearly two decades, the Building Industry Classified developed by the BSA has been a reliable place to advertise and find industry-related jobs, available office space, office equipment for sale and a good deal more. In addition to the listings, the BSA provides a variety of career resources including a free resume bank, weekly job-notification services, and tips for job-seekers.

It's [www.buildingindustryclassified.com](http://www.buildingindustryclassified.com).

## Do you want work? visibility?

The BSA website ([www.architects.org](http://www.architects.org)) includes interactive design-firm listings. The online listing format is an excellent resource for clients and others seeking information about BSA firms and an interactive internet tool. Easy to edit by firm administrators, this new online directory takes advantage of the fluid nature of internet publishing to create a resource that is constantly changing and current.

AIA firms and sole practitioners in Massachusetts are encouraged to keep their profiles current through the easy-to-update form online. Firm principals were mailed information on how to update firm listings; if you are not sure of the process or have misplaced your log-in information, send your firm name to BSA membership director Penny Mitchell at [pmitchell@architects.org](mailto:pmitchell@architects.org) and she will come to the rescue.

In addition to the AIA firm directory, the website includes a directory of Corporate Affiliate members, a directory of firms that do residential and small-commercial design, a BSA membership directory and a directory of AIA chapters.

*Pamela de Oliveira-Smith  
Marketing and Listings Manager*

## Do you want small projects?

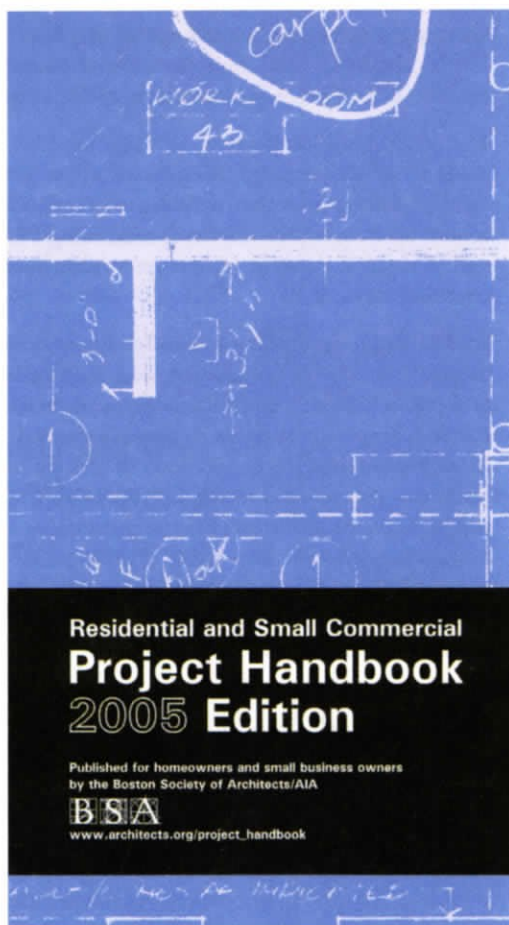
The deadline for inclusion in the 2006 edition of the BSA's "Residential and Small Commercial Project Handbook" is **December 29**.

The handbook enables architects to reach homeowners and business owners as they begin to plan renovations, additions or new construction. The "Working with an Architect" section of the handbook is a valuable resource that helps clients understand the role of the architect and the value of the architect's effort. Another section — "How to be a Good Client" — seeks to help clients better understand how to prepare for their roles as clients. Handbook users also receive a budget-development worksheet to help them estimate costs and fees as well as a summary of steps in the design and construction process to help readers understand the adventure. Most important, the handbook includes a list of architects who specialize in residential and small commercial projects — contact information as well as firm profiles are included.

The handbook is included in its entirety on the BSA website ([www.architects.org/project\\_handbook](http://www.architects.org/project_handbook)) and it is advertised throughout the year in *Cape Cod Life*, *Home and Garden Magazine*, and various other publications. Hundreds of journalists receive the news release on the Handbook's availability; it is distributed at the BSA's Residential Design Convention and Tradeshow in April (when attendance by members of the public is likely to be in the thousands); and scores of people call or e-mail the BSA monthly to request it.

All architects who are AIA members in Massachusetts and who want residential and small commercial projects (defined as those with construction costs up to \$5 million) are invited to use this inexpensive, year-round marketing tool. To receive your listing form, call/write me at 617-951-1433x240/[psmith@architects.org](mailto:psmith@architects.org).

*Pamela de Oliveira Smith, Handbook Editor*





## BSA marketing service offers strategy and referrals

For many years in the 1990s, the BSA provided firms with a unique marketing service that provided strategic marketing consultations at the BSA for principals of firms, typically small firms, that lacked marketing professionals on staff. The service also served larger firms seeking a fresh look at their marketing strategies.

The BSA revived this service in 2005; it is administered by marketing/communications/public relations veteran Kathleen Soldati. A BSA activist for several years, Soldati also runs her own firm — Soldati PR — in New Hampshire.

An innovative marketer, Soldati has 30 years of experience at all levels of management and marketing — from the sales floor to the corner office. She has directed national marketing for an architecture firm for which she launched a new strategic marketing initiative that featured personal branding of architects in numerous vertical markets. She has also taught marketing workshops for the BSA, for SMPS, the BAC, the University of New Hampshire, and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The services Soldati provides through the BSA include a half-day strategy meeting with firm principals, a follow-up report with recommendations, follow-up training for the firm's marketing/PR staff and, if desired, periodic follow-up troubleshooting/coaching services.

Soldati also is assembling a resource list to help design firms identify marketing, communications, and public relations consultants/firms to provide specific, long-term services to those interested in such assistance. To be included in this list of resources, professional marketing, communications, public relations and related firms/consultants are invited to send your firm name, contact name and contact information, and materials describing the specific services you offer, to Soldati at the BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

For fee information and other details on this service, call Soldati at 603-841-5207.

*John Freeman AIA, Commissioner  
Communications and Public Relations*

## Do you write?

Design professionals and all other ChapterLetter readers are encouraged to propose story ideas and to propose writers/contributors (including yourself) for the coming year's issues of *ArchitectureBoston*. Editorial guidelines are available online at [www.architectureboston.com](http://www.architectureboston.com). Suggestions and proposals may be e-mailed directly to *ArchitectureBoston* editor Elizabeth Padjen FAIA at [epadjen@architects.org](mailto:epadjen@architects.org).

- ▲ The January/February issue of the magazine will be the annual year-in-review highlighting award-winning projects honored in 2005 by the BSA.
- ▲ The March/April issue focuses on "age" — the influence of age on the profession, on building and product design, universal design, related cultural and democratic influences.
- ▲ The May/June issue focuses on "ugly" — what is ugly and who says so, taste and taste-makers, visual culture, unconventional beauty, effects of ugliness. **The story-proposal deadline is November 1.**
- ▲ The July/August issue focuses on "1976" — a year in the life of a city, the Boston bicentennial year, social/cultural/economic/design issues, waterfront renaissance, Quincy Market, early preservation, busing. **The story-proposal deadline is January 1.**
- ▲ The September/October theme is "East Boston" — a case-study examination of a neighborhood facing new development pressures and opportunities. **The story-proposal deadline is March 1.**
- ▲ The November/December issue is "Winter" — the culture of winter, designing for winter, winter cities, climate and design. **The story-proposal deadline is May 1.**

If you have an idea that you think appropriate for any of these coming 2006 issues, e-mail Padjen now to begin the discussion — her address is [epadjen@architects.org](mailto:epadjen@architects.org).

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*Mark Ruckman, Editorial Assistant*



## Vote now!



**Alex Anmahian AIA** (above left) and **Hubert Murray AIA** (above right) head this year's slate of candidates seeking election to the BSA board of directors and to four elective committees.

Anmahian (founding principal of Anmahian Winton architects in Boston) and Murray (founding principal of Hubert Murray Architects and Planners in Cambridge) are running for BSA vice-president/president-elect. The winner serves as vice-president in 2006 and assumes the BSA presidency in 2007.

Also seeking seats on the BSA board of directors this year are Kathy Born AIA, Alberto Cardenas AIA, Larry Chan AIA, Alison Gillies AIA, David Hacin AIA, Jay Lee, Assoc. AIA, Audrey O'Hagan AIA, Dan Perruzzi AIA, George Takoudes AIA, Rob Tuchmann, Esq., Jay Wickersham FAIA, Kathy Wislocky, and Vernon Woodworth AIA.

The ballot also includes candidates for the four elective BSA committees (Ethics, Honors & Awards, Membership, and Nominating). The candidates for these posts include Jeff DeGregorio AIA, Michael Epp AIA, David Grissino, Assoc. AIA, Ralph Jackson FAIA, Jonathan Levi FAIA, Nancy Ludwig AIA, Katherine McGuinness, Assoc. AIA, Prataap Patrose, Assoc. AIA, Leslie Saul AIA, Jeff Stein AIA, Peter Sugar AIA, David Tabenken AIA, Brad Walker AIA, Carole Wedge AIA, and Laura Wernick AIA.

Ballots are mailed to all BSA members this month; the deadline for receipt of your completed ballot is **November 8**. Election results are announced in the ChapterLetter and at the BSA Annual Meeting on December 1.

*Diane Georgopulos AIA, Chair  
Nominating Committee*

*Ed. note: Serving on this year's Nominating Committee with Georgopulos were Robert Brown IIDA, AIA, Jean Carroon AIA, David Dixon FAIA, Gerry Frank AIA, Youngmin Jahan AIA, Laura Sanden Cabo AIA, Rob Chandler AIA, and Brian Healy AIA. For more information on running for BSA office, call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.*

## 700 industry professionals celebrate design next month

The annual BSA/Build Boston Design Celebration and Awards Gala, the grand finale of Build Boston, begins at 7:00 pm at the Seaport World Trade Center on **November 17**.

Every year this extraordinary party and celebration attracts 600–700 architects, clients, contractors, engineers, and other design and construction industry professionals and friends for an evening of networking as we enjoy a continuous, multiscreen display of scores of design-award winning projects recognized in BSA design awards programs throughout 2005.

This year it all begins with a cocktail party on the Build Boston exhibit floor then moves into a custom-designed setting that includes an installation of interactive art. Spectacular views of the city and the harbor are complemented by the design exhibits and a fabulous buffet.

This extravagant evening is made possible by the generous principal sponsorship of Vanderweil Engineers and supporting sponsorship of Truant Construction Managers.

The discount registration deadline is **October 21**. To register yourself, your clients, your employees and other colleagues, call 800-544-1898 or use the registration form in the Build Boston program or online at [www.buildboston.com](http://www.buildboston.com) — it is event C99.

*George Metzger AIA, President*

## Young professionals get the real deal...and another party

This year, the 21st anniversary of Build Boston, the building industry comes together to celebrate the achievements of the design and construction industry. The event is the **November 17** Build Boston Design Celebration & Gala described above.

The BSA is once again providing deeply discounted tickets to this event to young designers who have been out of school for 10 years or fewer — the tickets are only \$25 (regularly \$85) and must be picked up in person at BSA offices in The Architects Building (52 Broad Street in Boston on the 4th floor) during the week. We can provide up to two tickets for each young designer.

*Kate Miller, Young Designers Liaison*



## Members and allies respond to Gulf Coast devastation

As we were immersed in television and newspaper accounts of the extraordinary suffering of our friends, family members, and neighbors in Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and most of the Gulf Coast in early September, I suspect we all also felt overwhelmed by the need for assistance to which few of us alone could respond in an immediate and effective way. Many of us — as emeritus BSA member James Mitchell AIA reported — turned to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and a variety of other well-known service organizations to which many of us responded with financial and other support.

My colleagues on the BSA board of directors and I also were determined to respond in some meaningful way as quickly as possible. And, as we reported last month in a special e-mail to all members and allies, the BSA provided \$25,000 to Architecture for Humanity, the same organization with which the BSA worked following the South Asia tsunami. We also established the BSA Gulf Coast Fund for members and friends who wish to channel their own financial support through the BSA as many did in response to the tsunami and to the September 11 tragedy four years ago.

As I write this report in early September, only a few days after the Gulf Coast hurricane, the BSA Gulf Coast Fund already has received generous donations from members and friends including:

- ▲ Kurt Yeghian of Existing Conditions Surveys Inc. in Boston
- ▲ Sgarzi Associates in Concord
- ▲ Acentech Inc. in Cambridge
- ▲ Deborah Kent Allen in Newton
- ▲ Andrew Baldwin in Arlington
- ▲ Jeremiah Eck Architects in Boston
- ▲ Gail Sullivan Associates in Jamaica Plain
- ▲ Nancy Goldstein Design in Marblehead
- ▲ Douglas LaCombe in Attleboro
- ▲ Ronald Margolis AIA in Auburndale
- ▲ Margolis + Fishman in Cambridge
- ▲ Western Massachusetts Chapter/AIA

All of these contributions and the scores of additional contributions that no doubt have arrived since early September are being forwarded directly to Architecture for Humanity, which is focusing on both short-term and long-term reconstruction efforts in the Gulf states.

In addition, the BSA continues to receive messages from members and allies seeking suggestions on useful responses to this tragedy both now and over the next several years. For example:

- ▲ Kevin Settlemyre of Cambridge reports that he is corresponding with environmental groups in the south to explore sustainable reconstruction options and forming teams of architects, engineers, sustainability consultants, estimators, and contractors to help in this effort;
- ▲ Disaster-assistance expert Charles Harper FAIA of Wichita Falls in Texas reminds us to strengthen the national network of AIA chapters in order to respond meaningfully to the needs in the Gulf Coast;
- ▲ Mark Ruckman of Arlington suggests that the BSA consider setting up an air-travel and expense fund for BSA members able to provide on-site design and reconstruction assistance;
- ▲ Clifford Grout III AIA, a former BSA member now in Baton Rouge, is helping to lead relief efforts through his church in an effort to help the thousands of New Orleans residents now in Baton Rouge (his church is accepting donations at [www.stlukesbr.org](http://www.stlukesbr.org));
- ▲ Mark Lennon of the Institution Recycling Network, a BSA ally, notes that he is working with allied organizations active in the southern states to provide recycled/surplus building materials over the next several years (for details, write [mlennon@ir-network.com](mailto:mlennon@ir-network.com)).

We will continue to provide information on response options and suggestions as well as donations to the Gulf Coast Fund in future issues of this newsletter and the BSA's weekly electronic newsletter (Currents). Please pass along your suggestions to us through Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA ([rfitzgerald@architects.org](mailto:rfitzgerald@architects.org)).

*George Metzger AIA, President*



## Are you transferring electronic files?

Increasingly, design and construction contracts include — or should include — language addressing the impact of transferring electronic files on copyrights and other legal issues. If you or your attorney is unclear about how to draft an electronic file transfer agreement or similar document covering the transfer of electronic files, local construction-law attorneys Chuck Heuer FAIA and Chris Noble Esq. both report that they have drafted model language for this use. For details, Heuer can be reached at [heuerlaw@aol.com](mailto:heuerlaw@aol.com)/617-628-5290 and Noble can be reached at [cn@noblewickersham.com](mailto:cn@noblewickersham.com)/617-491-9814.

## "Staffing Plans Impact Professional Liability"

is the title of a recent article in *AE Risk Review*, the lost-prevention newsletter distributed by Poole Professional Ltd. With a focus on reducing professional liability claims related to carelessness or details falling through the slats in light of inadequate staffing, the article focuses on issues such as "perpetual recruiting", work agreements with alternative staff resources, raising your fees, limiting the types of projects you will accept, raising the standards you require in a new client, and considering alternatives to traditional staffing including contract professionals or contingent employees, independent contractors, loaned employees, and the use of subconsultants. For a copy of this article, write/call Poole Professional Ltd. at [cpoole@poolepl.com](mailto:cpoole@poolepl.com) 781-245-5400.

**Value-based fee structures** are the focus of the lead article in a recent issue of *DesignIntelligence*, the national practice newsletter. Underscoring the reality that setting design fees on the basis of direct labor costs — either on a time-&-materials or lump-sum basis — is no way to make a profit, the article focuses on value-based pricing, outcome-based pricing, investment-based approaches, and pricing strategies for new products and services. For a copy of this article (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 60¢, 9" by 12" SASE to VBF/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; readers who are not yet members should include a \$15 service fee payable to the BSA along with the 60¢ SASE. (For subscriptions to *DesignIntelligence*, call 770-209-3770.)

## Tort reform and certificate of merit laws

are the subjects of a recent article by Illinois professional liability claims expert (and former architect) Thomas Sheehan Jr. The article summarizes the current status of certificate of merit laws in the U. S. — 12 states currently have such laws (and our Legislative Affairs Committee in Massachusetts continues to seek one in order to reduce unwarranted and frivolous lawsuits). For a copy of this article, write/call Sheehan at [tsheehan@crvince.com](mailto:tsheehan@crvince.com)/847-205-0444.

**Indoor airborne contaminants** are the subject of a recent issue of *Implications*, the monthly newsletter published by InformedDesign. Written by University of Minnesota professor William Angell, who also is director of the Environmental Protection Agency's Indoor Air Quality Project, the article focuses on recent research that addresses building construction as a source of indoor air pollution. To read the article and for more information on this searchable database of design and behavior research, visit [www.informedesign.umn.edu](http://www.informedesign.umn.edu).

**October conferences** include: the 10th annual Ending Homelessness Conference on October 14 at Bentley College sponsored by the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (617-367-6447)... The 6th annual Regional Sustainable Development Forum at MIT on October 21 sponsored by New Ecology ([forum@newecology.org](mailto:forum@newecology.org)/617-354-4099x25)... The 12th annual Real Estate & Building Industry Leadership Breakfast at the Sheraton Boston on October 28 sponsored by United Way ([www.uwmb.org/events](http://www.uwmb.org/events) or 617-624-8174)...For details on other conferences, see p. 16.

## Renowned campus planning expert

**Richard Dober** recently added to his already significant body of work on campus and facility planning with *Campus Heritage*, his new book offering ideas, insights and information about campus heritage issues. As a senior consultant for Dober, Lidsky, Craig and Associates in Belmont, Dober has served as a planning and design consultant for more than 400 educational, cultural and scientific institutions, foundations and government agencies worldwide. His earlier books include *Campus Design*, *Campus Planning*, *Campus Architecture* and *Campus Landscape*. To purchase any of these books, visit [www.scup.org/pubs/books](http://www.scup.org/pubs/books).

## AIA Documents list is revised

The most current AIA Documents list and order form — including current prices for hardcopy and electronic documents — is available on the BSA website ([www.architects.org/store](http://www.architects.org/store)) or write/call [bsa@architects.org](mailto:bsa@architects.org)/617-951-1433x221 to request your free copy or mail/fax your name and address and request for the list and order form for hardcopy documents and for information on e-documents to the BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109/fax 617-951-0845.



"Can you hang on a sec? I think I just took another picture of my ear."



## Competitions/ Awards/Grants



BSA design awards programs/competitions/juried exhibits (see p. 8)...**Rotch Travelling Studio Competition**; 10/18 appl. deadline (see p. 8)...**Veterans memorial design competition**; \$17,500 in prizes; 10/14 deadline; Northeastern University ([www.veteransmemorial.neu.edu](http://www.veteransmemorial.neu.edu)); see p. 8...**Rome Prize**; 11/1 deadline; [www.aarome.org](http://www.aarome.org); 212-751-7200x47...**Veterans' Memorial and Memorial Park Design Competition** 11/23 deadline; \$10K in prizes; [www.townofsunderland.us](http://www.townofsunderland.us); 413-665-1442 (Sunderland MA)...**"Energy Efficiency in Buildings"** design competition; 12/22 deadline; [www.efficiencyvermont.com](http://www.efficiencyvermont.com) (click on 'Better Buildings By Design Conference 2006') or 888-921-5990 x1109 or x1134...**Loeb Fellowships** at Harvard; 1/2/06 appl. deadline; [www.gsd.harvard.edu/loebfell](http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/loebfell)...**Rotch Travelling Scholarship Competition**; 1/2 appl. deadline; [www.rotchscholarship.org](http://www.rotchscholarship.org) (see p. 8)... **Mirror design and installation awards**; 1/7 deadline; [www.mirrorlink.org](http://www.mirrorlink.org)...**Grants for environmental activists**; 1/15, 5/1 & 9/15 deadlines; N.E. Grassroots Environment Fund (802-223-4622/ [info@grassrootsfund.org](mailto:info@grassrootsfund.org))...**"Luxury Living Awards"**; 1/20 entry deadline; [dthomas@hwm.com](mailto:dthomas@hwm.com); 617-292-7317 (HomeWorks Sourcebook)...**"Green" grants**; Deutsche Bank Environmental Grants for non-profits tackling urban revitalization and sustainability issues; rolling deadline; [www.cib.db.com/community](http://www.cib.db.com/community) or [gary.s.batten@db.com](mailto:gary.s.batten@db.com)...**Graham Fellowship in Design**; post-grad fellowship at the NEA; 202-682-5078 (Kristina Alg) or visit the website at <http://larts.endow.gov/learn/jobs/jobsmenu.html>...**Black female architecture scholars and other professional women wanted**; grants/fellowships of \$2K-\$50K for black female scholars pursuing degrees in architecture and other professions; [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) and click on 'fellowships'...**Lyceum Fellowship** for architecture students; [www.lyceum-fellowship.org](http://www.lyceum-fellowship.org)...**Historic preservation grants**; Mass. Historical Commission/\$300,000; 617-727-8470/ [www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc](http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc)...**Pre-development Assistance Program** funds to support early-stage economic development projects in Mass.; rolling deadlines; 800-445-8030 (Massachusetts Development Finance Agency)...**Victorian-era buildings awards** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.); Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd. Brighton MA 02135...**AIA Honors & Awards programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education,

Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)... For details on the **American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship** and numerous AIA-related fellowships and scholarships for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research and other purposes, including the RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511... **"ArchVoices"**, the superb multi-layered electronic resource for young designers, also provides information on scholarships; [www.archvoices.org](http://www.archvoices.org)...**Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship program**; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Architectural grants/fellowships/scholarships resources**; the Foundation Center Library/Associated Grantmakers of Mass.; 617-426-2606...**Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 Chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland (\$500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)...**Student competitions**; programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472 (AIAS); 212-924-7000 (NIAE); 202-785-2324x2 (ACSA/Wood Products Council); DuPont Benedictus Design Competition; 202-628-0448 (ACSA)... **Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; [www.iie.org/cies](http://www.iie.org/cies); 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...**NEA design project grants**; 202-682-5400...**The MacDowell Colony** residency for architects; 1/15, 4/15 & 9/15 seasonal deadlines; 603-924-3886/ [www.macdowellcolony.org](http://www.macdowellcolony.org)...**Peace Corps assignments** throughout the world; rolling deadlines; [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)...**"ArchitectureWeek Calendar"** ([www.architectureweek.com](http://www.architectureweek.com)) includes an online listing of design competitions... **"Competitions"** magazine reports regularly on design competition results; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623.

## Workshops/ Conferences



**Build Boston 2005**; 11/15-17; 200 workshops/award-winning design exhibits/350 product exhibits/ 14,000 design and construction professionals/the awards celebration and clients networking extravaganza; for exhibit, advertising and sponsorship opportunities, call 800-996-3863 (Brian Keefe)...**Build Boston's Residential Design 2006**; 4/4-5/06; second annual BSA convention/tradeshow focusing on residential design with workshops, product and material exhibits, public hours; for exhibit, advertising and sponsorship opportunities, call 800-996-3863 (Brian Keefe)...**Yestermorrow Design/Build School** courses; Sep-Mar; [www.yestermorrow.org](http://www.yestermorrow.org)...**Building/construction/architecture professional-development programs**; Northeastern Univ.; Sep-Feb; 617-373-2400/ [www.ace.neu.edu/bca](http://www.ace.neu.edu/bca)...**"Building Value Strategies By Design"** conference; 10/23-26, Cape

Cod; 617-338-6380 (Design Management Institute)...**NAIOP Annual Conf.** (10/18-21); Breakfast Program (10/27); [www.naiopma.org](http://www.naiopma.org); 781-453-6900x4... **"Building Codes in Massachusetts"** workshop (10/28), "Advances in Environmental Mold Issues in Massachusetts" workshop (11/9), "Employment Law from A to Z in Massachusetts" workshop (11/4); [www.lorman.com](http://www.lorman.com)...**SMPS workshops and breakfast programs** (10/5, 10/11, 11/2, 11/8); [smpsoston@smpsoston.org](mailto:smpsoston@smpsoston.org)... **Program on Negotiation**, Harvard Law School, 10/26-27; [www.pon.harvard.edu](http://www.pon.harvard.edu)... **Young Architects/Young Constructors Forum**; 11/3-5, Birmingham, Alabama; [www.agc.org/fallworkingweekend2005](http://www.agc.org/fallworkingweekend2005) or [swight@aia.org](mailto:swight@aia.org) (Suzanna Wight)... **AutoCAD Certificate Program**; Wentworth Institute of Technology; 617-989-4309...**Wentworth Institute** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**IIDA New England programs**; Boston (617-482-3232, Dianne Dunnell); Hartford/Springfield (860-659-1010x2380, Stevanie Demko); Portland/Portsmouth (207-671-4973, Pam Napolitano)... **Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards** training sessions; Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; [www.umass.edu/masscpcl](http://www.umass.edu/masscpcl); 413-577-3642... **Zoning clinics**; every Tues., 8 am-4 pm; Boston Plans & Zoning Unit (5th fl, 1010 Mass. Ave., Boston (617-635-5300 x1300)...**Northeastern University** Center for Continuing Education Building Design and Management courses; 617-320-8000...**Jewish Vocational Service** career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657...**BU Program for Real-Estate Studies**; 617-353-3013...**Real-estate management** courses; [www.irem.org](http://www.irem.org).

## Exhibits/Lectures/ Tours/Events



**BSA Lecture Series** (see p. 1)...**BSA exhibits** (see p. 8)...**Architectural Study Tour**: Temples and Crafts of South India (12/28-1/18); Society of Architectural Historians (312-573-1365/ [www.sah.org](http://www.sah.org))... **"Architecture and Revolution in Cuba"** exhibit; through 12/22; MIT's Wolk Gallery (7-338); 617-258-9106... **Sam Mockbee and The Rural Studio** exhibit; 9/29-1/16; University of Hartford/Hartford Art School; [www.joseloffgallery.org](http://www.joseloffgallery.org)...**Mass. Building Conference Annual Dinner**; 10/5; 978-921-9222...**Alex MacLean's aerial photographs**; exhibit through 1/22; Peabody Essex Museum, Salem; 978-745-9500... **Boston By Foot special tour**: the New England College of Optometry (10/11); **regular tours** (May-Oct): Beacon Hill, Boston Underground, Literary Landmarks, Freedom Trail, North End, Victorian Back Bay, Boston By Little Feet; [www.bostonbyfoot.com](http://www.bostonbyfoot.com); 617-367-2345... **MIT Lecture Series**; Ken Yeang (10/13), Michael Bell (10/18), Peter Davidson



(10/25), Jiakun Liu (11/1), Massimo Carmassi (11/15); all lectures at 6:30 pm in MIT Room 10/250; [annesim@mit.edu](mailto:annesim@mit.edu) ...**Int'l Illumination Design Awards Program**; [www.iesnewengland.com](http://www.iesnewengland.com)... **Freedom Trail tours** (Apr–Nov; 617-242-5642)...**Historic Shirley-Eustis House tours**; Jun–Oct, Boston; 617-442-2275... **Museum of Science** lecture series; 617-589-0419...**Black Heritage Trail** (year-round; 617-742-5415)...**SPNEA programs and Gropius House tours** (year-round); 617-227-3956...**MIT Museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405 ...**Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328 ...**"The Four Shapes of Boston: 1630 to the Present"** and **"The Reshaping of Boston: The Contemporary City"**; two slide-lectures on Boston's architectural history available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345...**Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-4000x212...**Moakley Courthouse public tours**; first Tues. monthly, 1:00 pm; Rebecca Ulanoff (617-748-9633); docent volunteers are sought for the "Discovering Justice" tour program; call 617-748-9633.

## Community/ Professional Opportunities

**"Learning By Design in Massachusetts"**; BSA partnership with school-based programs; architects encouraged to call/write [njenner@architects.org](mailto:njenner@architects.org) (617-951-1433x227)...**Co-op partnerships** with Boston-area architecture firms are currently being sought by Northeastern's accredited architecture program; architecture students in the five-year undergraduate program are available for paid, full-time work throughout the year. For more information, write/call Lynn Burke ([l.burke@neu.edu](mailto:l.burke@neu.edu)) (617-373-3462)...**Co-op student placements** are currently being provided by Wentworth Institute of Technology for Boston-area design firms; for details, write/call Rachel Levine ([leviner@wit.edu](mailto:leviner@wit.edu)) (617-989-4101) ...**Wentworth's department of architecture** is seeking part-time faculty in the areas of building technologies, foundation design studies, and upper-level design studios — for details, call John Ellis at 617-989-4458; Wentworth's accredited baccalaureate program in interior design is also seeking architects and interior designers to participate in end-of-semester student design reviews (adjunct teaching positions are also frequently available in studio and

technical courses) — for details, call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051...**Design professionals** sought for Boston Learning Society seminars in Needham; 781-453-9800...**Teachers/Practitioners**: the BAC is seeking instructors in the decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); 617-536-317x258...**The Boston Museum of Science** seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, interdisciplinary topics, and a variety of other courses; call 617-589-0364 (Brent Jackson).

## Publication Opportunities

**ArchitectureBoston**, the BSA bimonthly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call/write Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-951-1433x240/[psmith@architects.org](mailto:psmith@architects.org)...**Images of shingle-style homes** are being solicited for a coffee-table book by E. Ashley Rooney to be published by Schiffer Publishing; BSA members are invited to submit 7–15 images (300 dpi, or slides, transparencies) that show interiors and exteriors; include a project description, architect's bio, and a photo release. For more information, e-mail Rooney at [earooney@rcn.com](mailto:earooney@rcn.com); the deadline for submission is November 15... **New England Home**, a new magazine debuting in September, is seeking "elegant homes in New England" ready for publication, either modern or traditional with "refined interiors"; write/call Louis Postel ([dstpost@aol.com](mailto:dstpost@aol.com)) (617-938-3991 x708)... **North Shore BSA members'** story ideas are solicited by John Rockwell AIA, the *Salem News* architecture columnist; e-mail suggestions to [johnrockwell@comcast.net](mailto:johnrockwell@comcast.net)... **American Soul in Architecture** is a book project currently underway that will survey the work of African-American architects in the late 20th century; the author, Louis Smith, is also writing a book on cultural influences that inform residential design and is interested in hearing from BSA members and others who may have projects to submit for possible publication in either of these two books; for details, write [lsmith@ascentdesignpc.com](mailto:lsmith@ascentdesignpc.com)... **Boston Globe** architecture critic **Robert Campbell FAIA** is interested in hearing from BSA members about interesting new architecture, landscape, urban design, controversies and other news; write Campbell at [camglobe@aol.com](mailto:camglobe@aol.com) or 54 Antrim St., Cambridge 02139-1102...

**Banker & Tradesman** architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA** welcomes story ideas; write [steinj@wit.edu](mailto:steinj@wit.edu)...**Banker & Tradesman** is also seeking BSA members to write technical, informational, trend and opinion articles for its monthly commercial section and its quarterly magazine, "Structures"; call/write Tim DeFeo at 781-641-1771/[timdefeo@yahoo.com](mailto:timdefeo@yahoo.com)... **International practice** is the focus of a new book now being prepared by Thomas Vonier FAIA for John Wiley & Sons; Vonier is seeking data on projects abroad designed by BSA member firms and others; for details, call/write Vonier at 202-387-7600/ [76646.1100@compuserve.com](mailto:76646.1100@compuserve.com) by 1/31...**Seaside cottages** and new American or traditional cabins architecture; examples sought for Rizzoli book; for details, write Linda Leigh Paul at [media@ipns.com](mailto:media@ipns.com); Paul is also seeking information on single-family residential island architecture (privately owned and/or remote and low density) in the U.S. or Canada for another book; e-mail her at [media@ipns.com](mailto:media@ipns.com)...**BSA members who design homes** are invited to submit designs for a book on "extraordinary homes" with a focus on built-in conveniences; for details, write/call Carol Abrahamson ([carol@stockdocs.com](mailto:carol@stockdocs.com)) (928-284-5753)...**The Classicist**, the journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, is seeking papers and/or examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-681-2761...**BSA members' "superb home or living community projects"** unpublished and less than two years old are sought; send color photos, floor plans and a project description to Susan Barror, Editor, Hanley-Wood Publications, Suite 600, One Thomas Circle NW, Washington DC, 20005... **Residential Architect** magazine is seeking BSA members' residential design details for publication; call or write Shelley Hutchins (202-736-3407)...**idioTEXT** design journal invites BSA members to submit competition projects for publication; 617-482-6958 (Jordan Williams)... **Places**, the quarterly journal edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites submissions of articles related to sustainable design; [www.places-journal.org](http://www.places-journal.org) for details ...**The Hardwood Manufacturers Association** is seeking professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwoods in furniture, flooring, kitchen cabinets, or decorative woodworking to illustrate in various publications the use of American hardwoods; telephone Susan Regan at 412-829-0770.

## More resources and opportunities

The BSA/AIA is, among many other things, an information resource. The BSA maintains a website that includes information on awards, grants, scholarships, resources for career enrichment, continuing education, resources for your practice, and links to many publications.

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## People & Firms

**The Design Initiative** has moved to Suite 904, 99 Chauncy St., Boston 02111 (617-654-1665)...**Gary Anderson AIA** has established a new design practice, Ai + Architecture, offering architecture, urban design, planning and landscape architecture services; the firm is at POB 52, Lincoln MA 01773 (978-369-2730)...**Rothman Partners Architects** and San Francisco-based Anshen + Allen have announced the formation of a new office in Boston to be called Anshen + Allen + Rothman; **Martha Rothman FAIA** is the managing principal and **Elliot Rothman AIA** is a director; the firm remains at 711 Atlantic Ave., Boston 02111...**HKT Architects** has received a grant from Boston's Green Building Feasibility Study Grant Program to investigate options for the incorporation of sustainable design in the campus masterplan for the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology...**Kraus-Fitch Architects** has been named one of the "Top 10 Green Architects for 2005" by *Natural Home & Garden*...**Andrea Leers FAIA** recently led a three-day Executive Education seminar at the Harvard Design School focusing on "the new American courthouse", a course Leers has offered continuously since 1992...**Spagnolo Gisness & Associates** reports that senior interior designer Elysia Calouro and interior designer **Brigitte Beltran-Mackowiak**, a BSA Professional Affiliate member, have joined the firm...**Frederick Kubitz AIA** is exhibiting his watercolors at the Guild of Boston Artists gallery at 162 Newbury Street in Boston through October 15...**EarthTech** reports that **Derrick Choi, Assoc. AIA** has joined the Boston office as an airport terminal

designer...**Paul Lukez Architecture** has moved its offices to 1310 Broadway, Somerville MA 02144; 617-628-9160...**Sasaki Associates** has named seven new senior associates — **Sal Cacciello AIA**, Michael Jones, Esq., Tracey Gangi P.E., **Victor Vizgaitis AIA**, Lori Hessamfar IIDA, Elke Berger, and Philip Perlin and seven new associates — Mark Eisheid, Victoria Gigena, Russell Stevens RIBA, Trey Sasser, Jonathan Bryant, Simon Raine, and Jinfang Gong...**DiMella Shaffer** reports that Frank Valdes, Tom Melville, Buck Sleeper, Dominic Pedulla, and Demis Belayneh have joined the firm...**William Rawn Associates** was honored recently with two AIA New England design awards for the Wieland and King residence halls at Amherst College and a planning award from SCUP for the New West Campus Masterplan at Northeastern University...**Beacon Architectural Associates** has named three new associate principals — **Peter Byerly AIA**, **Eduardo Kreindel AIA**, and **J. Michael Sullivan AIA**...**Miller Dyer Spears** has been honored with an Air Mobility Command design award for its work on the Falcon Creek Golf Clubhouse at McGuire AFB in New Jersey...**Cannon Design** has moved to Suite 1400, 100 Cambridge St., Boston 02114; 617-742-5440...**CBT** has named seven new senior associates — Bob Burnett RA, Steve Cockcroft, John Cretecos, **Nirva Fereshtian, Assoc. AIA**, Laurie Lebbon, Jennifer Macaluso and

### Want 'Fame'?

To submit news for inclusion in 'Fame', go to [www.architects.org/submission](http://www.architects.org/submission).

**FAIA's** magical sculptures were on exhibit last month and this at the Erlich Gallery in Marblehead; **Richard Green FAIA** served as a juror recently for the AIA New York State Annual Design Awards program; the firm's interior design work for Palmer & Dodge in Boston has been honored with an AIA New England Design Award...**DiNisco Design Partnership** reports that Caroline Campbell has joined the firm as its new marketing coordinator...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** reports that an article by Allison Rosa, NCIDQ appeared in a recent issue of *Contract* and several firm representatives are/were guest speakers at a variety of design conferences including **Ray Warburton AIA** (at the Educause conference on design-informal learning spaces), **Elizabeth Ericson FAIA** (on the design of research and teaching facilities at the Tradelines conference in

October), **Thomas Kearns AIA** (the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators conference this month) and **Jonathan Gyory AIA** (the design of healthcare facilities at the Healthcare Design 05 conference next month)...**Leers Weinzapfel Associates'** design of the Harvard Science Center expansion was featured in the 8/05 issue of *Architectural Record*...In recent issues of *Banker & Tradesman*, architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA** writes on the demolition of Lincoln's Heck house (the historic Modernist home), on the delights of "making architecture", and on **Betsy Pettit AIA**, Joe Lstiburek and building science; **Hubert Murray AIA** published an op-ed piece on designing public plazas; and **ADD Inc's James Gray AIA** was the subject of an article on the design and construction of the Park Essex apartment complex in Boston's Chinatown; the firm's design of Worcester State College's new Wasylean Hall has been honored with design awards by *College Planning & Management* magazine, *Buildings* magazine, AIA Central Massachusetts, and the Multifamily Executive awards program...Recent issues of *The Boston Globe* have highlighted the work of **ICON architecture's** (the Bates Arts Resource Center rehabilitation project in Boston's South End) and **ADD Inc's Steven Basque IIDA** was included in an article on the changing trends in workspace design; and *The Boston Sunday Globe* recently highlighted the design work of **Flavin Architects** and included an interview with SBRA's **Geoff Freeman AIA** on library design...Recent issues of the *Boston Business Journal* have included a profile of **Roger Shepley AIA** and an article on law-office design by **Andy Dean AIA**...**Bergmeyer**, in partnership with **VMDO Architects**, has been honored by *AS&U* with a design award for the John W. Elrod University Commons at Washington and Lee University in Virginia.



**Douglas Engebretson FAIA** (above), president and managing principal of Tessler Associates in Springfield, has been elected second vice-president of NCARB; he also currently serves as chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Architects



**Newton architect Anatol Zukerman** (above) recently announced that he is running for Alderman-at-large in Newton



**Dawn Bridges, Assoc. AIA** (above) has been named chief technology officer and an associate of the firm at Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and



**Ric Panciera AIA** (above) has joined Siemasko + Verbridge as a project architect



**BKA Architects** has named Timothy Fitzroy, Michael Keane and Warren Mott associates of the firm and also has named three new senior associates (above, left to right): **Kevin Golemme, Assoc. AIA**, **Kevin Paton, Assoc. AIA**, and **Kevin Uniacke**...photos by Penny Sattler



**Cannon Design** has named **Gina Kish AIA** (above left) and **Richard Hrycaj AIA** (above center) principals of the firm and **Michael Forth CIPE, LEED** (above right) has been named a VP; in addition the firm has named **Ivelisse Otero** and **Stephen Hight** senior associates and **Dana Clark** and **Romeo Moreira** have been named associates...photo credits (left to right): Boston Portrait Company, Peter A. Smith Photography and Marilyn Humphries Photography

Patrick Planeta and 17 new associates — Cindy Marcynk Clark, Jeff Genovese, Eric Johnson LEED, Adrian Lebuffe LEED, Marvin Ma LEED, Tanja Neubert, **Chris Semmelink LEED, AIA**, Sharon Steinberg LEED, RA, Kishore Varanasi, Aaron Williams, Jan Abercrombe, Jackie McGee, David Pezzini, **Mark Rhoades AIA**, Bryan Roy, Cynthia Labelle RA, and Desmond McAuley LEED; **Richard Bertman**

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Wilson Architects' **Bill Wilson AIA** (above left) and **Mark Reed AIA** (above right) have been the guest lecturers in recent months on nanotech design issues at the SPIE Optics & Photonics Symposium in San Diego and at a laboratory design conference last month in Waltham...photos by Henderson Studio

## New Work

**Bruner/Cott** is renovating and designing an addition to a sports and recreation center at Bethel University and is also leading a team to Havana to work with Cuban architects and engineers on the preservation of Ernest Hemingway's house and estate, the Finca Vigia — this collaboration makes the firm the first American architects to receive permission to work in Cuba from both the American and Cuban governments since the 1959 Cuban revolution...**Leers Weinzapfel Associates'** recent and current work includes the renovation of the Roslindale Community Center and the Arlington portion of the MBTA's Light Rail Accessibility Program...**DiNisco Design** is designing the renovations of and additions to the Milford Brookside Elementary School...**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott** is working in a joint venture with Studio Daniel Libeskind on the New Boston Center for Arts and Culture...**Ellenzweig Associates,**

in association with VCBO Architecture in Salt Lake City, is designing a new health sciences education building for Dixie State College of Utah...**TRO** is planning and designing the renovation of and addition to Sarasota Memorial Hospital's emergency department in Florida...**Bergmeyer's** recent and current work includes the First Act Guitar Studio at 745 Boylston Street in Boston, Richart's first East Coast boutique at Copley Place (gourmet French chocolates), new affordable housing units at the former LePage glue factory in Gloucester, and new construction and adaptive reuse of facilities on the campus of the former Boston Specialty and Rehabilitation Hospital in

Mattapan Heights...**BKA Architects** has completed design of a corporate aviation facility at Hanscom Airfield...**Cannon Design's** recent and current work includes a masterplan for sports and recreation facilities at Columbia University, planning/design/engineering services for pre-op and post-op facilities in the surgery department at Brigham and Women's hospital, planning and design services for a new office and clinic facility for Boston IVF's *in-vitro* fertilization research facility in Waltham, and HVAC consulting services for the BSA at The Architects Building...**DiMella Shaffer's** recent and current work includes a 260 Commercial Street project in Boston's North End, the Nixon Peabody law offices in Manchester NH, the 66 Commonwealth Ave. dorm at Boston College, and BC's renovated café called The Chocolate Bar...**Drummey Rosane Anderson** is designing the addition to and renovation of the Emmett O'Brien Technical HS in Connecticut and is conducting the Orange Elementary

School's feasibility study in Orange MA...**Flansburgh Associates'** current work includes a new intermediate school building, a new gym, and a performance center addition at the Brookstone School in Georgia...**Finegold Alexander +**



**The Boston Chapter of SMPS** reports that Rhino Public Relations' **Susan Shelby** (above left) has been elected the association's vice-president/president-elect and SBRA's **Tim McKenna** (above center) and Pare Engineering's **David Easterbrooks** (above right) have been elected to the association's board of directors along with SBRA's **Katey Watts**, GEI Consultant's **Kelly Cohane**, and VHB's **Matt Hawk**...photos by (left to right) Frank Siteman, Margaret Lampert, and Debra Poulos



**Richard White Sons** reports five new additions to the company (above, left to right): assistant project manager **Jarrod Dore**, assistant project manager **Katie Wilusz**, project scheduler **Maureen Murphy**, project manager **Robert Viola**, and superintendent **James Callahan**...photos by Albert's Photo Studio

**Associates** is designing a new synagogue for Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim in Illinois and is working with Harvard University at the Herbaria and the Law School's Langdell Hall...**Ganek Baer Architects** has completed renovation of the Gleason Building at Derby Academy in Hingham and is designing a warehouse and distribution center for Champion Container Corp. in Sutton, a design/build project with Bennett Building Corp...**Gund Partnership's** recent and current work includes the new Newton North HS, a new campus masterplan and science center for The Webb School in Tennessee, and an urban redevelopment plan including housing, retail and commercial facilities in Jacksonville FL...**JSA Architects** has completed design of a senior living campus in Exeter NH...**Warren Freedendfeld & Associates** is designing the Leanne B. Roberts Medical Center, a specialty veterinary medical center for the San Francisco SPCA...**William Rawn Associates** is designing a waterfront town-center park, housing and retail building complex as well as performance and community activity facilities for Haymount, a new town south of Washington DC...**Miller Dyer Spears'** recent work includes a new one-stop student service center at Brandeis and renovation of Framingham State College's Dwight Hall...**Donham & Sweeney**, working with Barba + Wheelock, has designed a new Congregational Church in Saco ME...**CBT** has completed design of the new offices of Choate, Hall & Stewart in Boston and the Residences at Kendall Square in Cambridge...**ADD Inc** is designing a new mixed-income residence at 700 Harrison Avenue for Mitchell Properties.

## Corporate Affiliate News

**Cavanaugh Tocci Associates** is providing acoustical design consulting services to the BSA for The Architects Building...**A. J. Martini, Inc.**'s recent work includes the Hotel New Hampshire in Durham designed by JSN Associates and Two Arrow Street, a theater building in Harvard Square designed by Grassi Design Group...**SEi Companies'** recent and current work includes renovations and modernizations at Fenway Park with D'Agostino Izzo Quirk, renovations and modernizations at Whitaker College,

Building E25 at MIT with Imai Keller Moore, and a new Salem Courts project with Goody Clancy...**J. Calnan & Associates'** recent and current work includes CM projects for The Mathworks in Natick, the TJX



**Payton Construction** reports that **Emil Frei** (above) has joined the company as a project executive



**A. J. Martini Inc.** has named field operations director **Coleman Ridge** (above) a vice-president of the company



**Macomber Builders** has elected **Gordon Knapp** (above) president and CEO of the company



**Edwards and Kelcey** reports that senior project manager **Phaldie Taliep** (above) has joined the firm



Companies in Framingham, a new science wing and track facility for Notre Dame Academy in Hingham, and new HQ offices for Aviva Life Insurance in Quincy...**Erland Construction** is teaming with Perkins + Will on a new dormitory at Babson College; project coordinator John Cormier has joined the company... **Commodore Builders'** recent and current work includes office, classroom and athletic facility renovations for the Judge Rotenberg Educational Center in Canton with HKT Architects, an office expansion for Bromberg & Sunstein at 125 Summer Street in Boston with Visnick & Caulfield, exterior and interior renovations at 17 Sumner Road and 38 Kirkland Street at Harvard University with Austin Architects and the Caselli Group, interior and exterior renovations for the Salem Five Cents Savings branch in Beverly with Design Science, and fit-out for Bloomberg in Boston with CBT and RDK Engineers; project manager Shawn Bogden, internal operations director Rich Simmons, client service and corporate communication director Lauren Larson, project manager Joan Marchetti and senior project managers James Kakish and Jim Kronenwetter have joined the company; Joseph Albenese was featured in an article recently in the *Boston Business Journal*...**Columbia Construction Co.**'s recent and current work includes Partners HealthCare's fit-out in Boston with Margulies & Associates, a new medical office building for Coastal Medical in Rhode Island with New England Medical Design, renovations for Boston IVF in Waltham with Cannon Design, office fit-out for eScription in Needham with Dyer/Brown, conversion of the Waltham Watch Factory into a new business center with Winter Street Architects and renovation of the former Allied Bolt & Screw Corp. into the SoHa Lofts in Boston with Brian Healy & Associates...**Richard White Sons** has completed Wellesley College's Wang Campus Center with Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, the school's Alumnae Valley landscape renewal with Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute's phase 2 boiler replacement with **SEI Companies** and SBRA...BSA Professional Affiliate member **Leah Rochwarg, Esq.** has joined Seyfarth Shaw as a partner in the construction practice group... **Advanced Signing's** recent and current work includes interior signage for Trinity Church with Goody Clancy, interior signage for the Baker Library at Harvard with Jon Roll & Associates, and interior and exterior signage for the Medical Arts Research Building & Farmington Surgery Center, also with Jon Roll & Associates and FIP Construction; Cheryl Joyce has been promoted to vice-president for architectural sales...**Shawmut Design and Construction's** recent work includes fit-outs for New York Life Management in Westwood, restoration of the YWCA facility in Boston, the Puma flagship store in Chicago, phase 1 of the University of Hartford integrated science, engineering and technology complex and, in

Waltham, projects for Oasis Semiconductor, Rubin Postae & Associates, Holcim and Open Pages... **Carol R. Johnson Associates** has been retained by Tulane to design a plaza and accessibility improvements for two campus buildings, the University of Connecticut Medical Center to develop a landscape masterplan for the Farmington Campus and, with **Judith Nitsch Engineering**, public streetscape and plaza improvements to Peabody Square adjacent to the Ashmont T station in Boston...**Daylor Consulting Group** reports that Christopher Linde RLA has joined the firm as director of landscape architecture; Peter McConarty PLS and Nathan Cheal P.E. have earned their professional registrations...**Copley Wolff Design Group** is working with Steffian Bradley Architects to design site improvements and a green roof for the Revere Beach Boulevard Condominiums...**R. W. Sullivan Engineering's** recent and current work includes the Yale New Haven Hospital Social Science Center with Koetter Kim & Associates, Lasalle College's Rockwell Hall and Milton Hospital patient exam suites with Steffian Bradley Architects, the 196 Dudley Street fit-out with Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype, Plymouth Rock office renovations on Atlantic Avenue and a Roche Bobois fit-out in Natick with Leslie Saul Associates, a CVS outlet in Maine with BKA Architects, the City Sports outlet on Boylston Street and Worcester State College's Dowden Hall with Prewitz/Chilinski Associates, the Edgewood residential development in Atlantic City and the Landmark at Rahway residential development in New Jersey with Minnow & Wasko, a Staples fit-out with Rose Associates, the Weston Middle School pool upgrade with Gale Associates, and Harvard University's Sherman Fairchild Egan lab with Hecht and Associates...**The Green Engineer's** recent and current work includes the Newton north HS project for Gund Partnership/Dore & Whittier, the new Centre Wise/Lamartine affordable housing project with Gail Sullivan Associates, new research greenhouses and associated labs for Harvard with The Stubbins Associates, and *pro-bono* work for the Smack Mellon Gallery in Brooklyn...**DM Berg Consultants'** recent work includes the Taunton Crossing new mixed retail development with DSH Design Group, Revere Beach Boulevard housing with Steffian Bradley Architects, and the historical renovation of Boston City Hospital's original BCD Building for use by the Boston Medical Center with Burt Hill Kosar Rittelmann; the firm also has a new website, [www.dmberg.com](http://www.dmberg.com)...**Geller DeVellis** is working on an athletic grounds masterplan for Amherst College; project engineer Sandra Gonneville and landscape architect Josh Atkinson have joined the firm...**Lee Kennedy Co.**'s recent work includes CM services for the One Ten condo building in Providence designed by Cambridge Seven Associates, preconstruction services for a new building and parking garage for Expressway

Toyota in Dorchester with Livermore Edwards & Associates, a façade renovation for the New England College of Optometry with DiMella Shaffer, renovations of Harvard's Mellon Hall with Chan Mock Architects, tenant fit-out and expansion for William Wilson Associated Architects on Congress Street, tenant fit-out in the Hancock Tower with Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype for Investor's Bank & Trust, and a build-out of three floors at 73 Tremont Street for Suffolk University's new Mildred E. Sawyer Library designed by Tsioi/Kobus Associates; marketing coordinator Lynn Sutilas and senior estimator Marc Nouman have joined the company... **Souza, True and Partners** is designing the New England Baptist Hospital peri-op expansion with Tsioi/Kobus and Associates, the Town of Harvard library with CBT, the new upper-school addition to BB & N in Cambridge with Centerbrook Architects, and the Radcliffe gym with Bruner/Cott...**Payton Construction's** recent and current work includes CM services for MassHousing at One Beacon Street with Visnick & Caulfield, a new residential complex at 700 Harrison Avenue in Boston with ADD Inc, tenant improvements for the Massachusetts State Lottery offices in Braintree with Cubellis Associates, and renovation of and addition to Alfa Aesar's building in Haverhill with Sheer McCrystal Paulson Architecture...**Judith Nitsch Engineering's** Judith Nitsch P.E., a panelist at the recent SMPs National Conference, has been honored with the Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Robert H. Goddard Alumni Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement... **C. E. Floyd Co.** is working on an amenities center at Windsor Village in Waltham with JSA Architects and renovations of the Belknap House at Concord Academy with Stanley E. Black AIA, Architect... **S E A Consultants** reports that Michael Vignale P.E., Marie Harris P.E. and Joseph Cormier P.E. have joined the firm's transportation team...Recent issues of the *Boston Business Journal* have included an interview with **Arup's** Jean Rogers on green construction and articles by **F.H. Perry, Builder's** Finley Perry on home renovations and **Shawmut Design and Construction's** James Stukel Jr. on finding a construction partner...**Spaulding & Slye Colliers** has completed the renovation of Twin City Plaza on the border of Cambridge and Somerville.

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**Copley Wolff Design Group** reports that landscape designer Yung Jae Lee (above) has joined the firm



**Damianos Photography** reports that studio manager/marketer Marianne Orlando (above) has joined the firm



**SEI Companies** reports that project engineer Michael Connors P.E. (above) has joined the firm...photo by SEI





**Gund Partnership's** design of The Ensworth School (above) in Nashville has been honored with design awards from AIA Tennessee, the Masonry Institute of Tennessee, and AS&U...photo by Esto/Jeff Goldberg



**Beacon Architectural Associates'** renovation of the Cheney Dining Hall (above) for Springfield College has been honored by AS&U in its "Educational Interiors Showcase"...photo by Greg Klim Photography



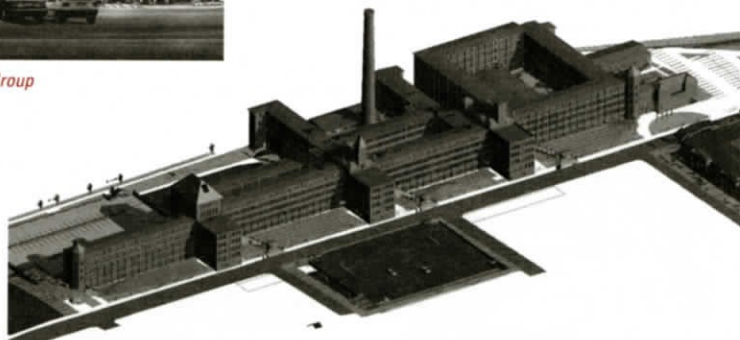
**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott** has designed the new Fort Stanwix National Monument (above) in Rome NY for the National Park Service...photo by Woodruff Brown



**Margulies & Associates** is managing interior renovations at One Boston Place for Robinson & Cole (above)...photo by Peter Vanderwarker



**DRA Architects** is designing the Marshfield athletic complex (above)...rendering by LIK Group



**Winter Street Architects** is designing the adaptive reuse of the former Waltham Watch Factory (above) for future use as a hotel and office space...image by revit design/Annette Popp Austraw LEED, AIA





**Siemasko + Verbridge** has completed design of the office renovation for Converse (above) in North Andover...photo by Edward Jacoby



**CBT's** renovation and restoration of Boston's historic John Adams Courthouse (above) was featured in the July issue of Urban Land...photo by Jonathan Hillyer



**Wilson Architects** has designed the integrated science, engineering and technology complex (above) at the University of Hartford...photo by Anton Grassl



**ADD Inc** is designing the Park Essex (above) apartment complex in Boston's Chinatown...image by NeoScape



**Bergmeyer** has been honored with design awards for its work on Salem State College's residence halls/lounges (above) by AS&U and by College Planning & Management...photo by Lucy Chen



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